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The Speaker of the House of Assembly is the Honourable Kevin Murphy, MLA for Eastern Shore. He is the 58th Speaker of the House.

The Speaker is the presiding officer of the House of Assembly and is elected by all the Members. The Speaker regulates debate according to the rules and practices of the House and casts the deciding vote in the event of a tie. The Speaker is also in charge of the administration of a wide range of programs relating to the Legislature and providing services to the Members of the House.

The Speaker welcomes you to the House of Assembly and asks you to note the Gallery rules on the next page. Failure to follow any of the rules will result in you being asked to leave the building.
Seating Arrangements

Party Standings
Liberal – 26
Progressive Conservative – 18
New Democratic – 5
Independent – 2
Total – 51

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- take photos with any type of camera or device;
- audio or video record any part of the proceedings;
- applaud, cheer, whistle or make other audible sounds of any kind;
- demonstrate using a sign, banner, flag, clothing or other prop;
- conduct a protest;
- wear any head gear unless it is required as part of a service uniform, or is mandated for religious or cultural reasons;
- lean over or place items on the railing; or
- eat or drink.

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